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HIGHWAY 1 LANE CLOSURE BETWEEN RIO DEL MAR AND STATE PARK TOMORROW--APTOS

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY – As part of the ten-mile section of Highway 1 in Watsonville and Aptos rehabilitation project, **the #1 (fast) lane will close from 9am to 2pm tomorrow, May 22 between Rio del Mar Blvd. and State Park Drive**, Caltrans officials have announced.

Roadwork involves both daytime and overnight work including alternating lane closures. One lane in each direction will remain open during roadwork and no two consecutive on/off ramps will be closed at the same time. Hot mix asphalt will be placed on the existing pavement to improve rideability and traction. Motorists can expect a delay not to exceed 10-15 minutes.

Work next week involves the installation signs and protective barriers for highway workers. This project is expected to be completed is this fall.

The contractor for this \$12 million project is Pavex Construction, Inc. of Watsonville, CA.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over or slow down when driving through Caltrans work zones.

For lane closure information on this project and for traffic updates on other Caltrans projects in Santa Cruz County, residents can call the District 5 toll free number at 1-831-423-0396 or can visit our website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upscr.htm

